## Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 15, 1880.

How Mr. Blaine Surrenders Maine. Four days before the election, Blaine declares to Garfield that he had seventysix thousand voters carefully counted and set aside for the Republican ticket. but when the election day came three or four thousand of them, alas! had skipped away and joined the Democratic forces; and the six thousand majority which Mr. Texas herder who expects his beasts to by Boutelle, defeated Republican candicanal to be branded and counted, and would bear a little scaling, were more ill-treated by the voters who escaped from | youd the vanishing point. the Republican pea after they had been duly counted and labeled.

Mr. Blaine, perhaps, does not see that he is paying a very poor compliment to his followers in charging that they were bought in the four days before the election by money sent into the state for the exchanges on the other hand rival Puck purpose by the Democratic national and the Graphic in their picturesque ilcommittee. He is so accustomed to lustrations. think of them as cattle that it does not occur to him that he asperses them by imputing to them any degree of beastliness. Manifestly, on his showing the Republican victory in Maine, if it had come out as he expected it to come, would have been secured with the aid of three or four thousand men whose votes were for sale. If Mr. Blaine had got them, he seems therefore to admit he would have got them by purchase. The Democrats, according to his understand- ter to the business interests of the couning, outbid him.

he had made the first purchase of these and to morrow will sell them to Republimen, or that he had them four days before the election, because nobody had then appeared to buy them, does not much matter. The point of his admission is that Maine has been held as a Republican state by the vote of men whose ballots were in the market. We do not see how, admitting this to be the case, Mr. Blaine helps his party by charging it. It proves that the state is not Republican; which is all the significance issue; and at the same time fouls his own nest; which it is said only a very dirty bird will do; and Mr. Blaine has not a snowy whiteness of reputation anyway. His charge of corruption upon the Democrats is a clear case of Satan reproving

#### Maine in 1840.

publican papers, would like to make its were brought into contact with him. readers believe now that Maine has little influence in directing the results of the ford was visited by burglars and robbed other states which follow it, and intimates of various articles the other night. And in an editorial head line that it "never, right after the news of the robbery came hardly ever" justifies its motto-Dirigo, the news from Maine, too. Truly, "one "I direct." That this is true in years in | woe doth tread upon another's heel." voted for years before may be conceded, cancel his political engagements in Indibut it is not true that in years in which and this week, and is now in Washington Maine showed great political revolution, on business. Daniel Dougherty will make that not only all the office-holders, emits verdict failed to affect the result in eight speeches in Indiana. John Kelly is ployees and contractors of the government states following it. The Eca's citations mentioned as among the Democratic oraof historical precedents to sustain it, tors who will visit the state about the first but Blaine carried with him to the state, are most unfortunate. With reference to of October, and at the big state rally in from the jobbers and syndicates of New the memorable campaign of 1840, the New Indianapolis on the 5th of that month. Era says:

In the ever memorable campaign of 1840. remarkable for the big mass meetings and enthusiasm of both parties, the contest opened inauspiciously for the Whigs in a "surprise" from Maine. There being no telegraphs or fast mails in those days, it took some time to learn the result of an election in a distant state. The Whigs had reason to believe, from assurances received from well informed sources, that a politieal revolution was going on in the Pine Tree state, and they had planned a big mass meeting at Harrisburg to be in procession about the time the Maine news was expected. The Democrats, by a little extra enterprise, got ahead of their opponents, and as the great Whig procession passed the Democratic headquarters, the enthusiastic "log cabin and hard cider" crowd were somewhat taken aback by a banner being flung out bearing this strange device-"Have you heard the news from Maine? 20,000 Democratic majority!" The disconcerted Whigs thought for the time being that their coons were killed, their cabins demolished, and their cider turned into very sour vinegar; but the second sober thought brought with it reganization and wage the battle with fresh rigor. The result was an overwhelming victory in the triumphant election of "Harrison and Tyler and Reform"-or "Tip, Ty and Tom," as the campaign song writers put it.

The next grand surprise to which Maine treated the politicians was in 1856, having up to that time been considered one of the most reliable of Democratic states.

Notwithstanding that the motto of Maine is (Dirigo) "I direct," she has failed to direct the tide of public sentiment in two of the most important epochs of the times, and there is no reason why she should do so \* The contests of 1840 and 1859 were less complicated with local issues than the one just closed. The victories in both instances were overwhelmingly one-sided.

Now if this citation means anything it means that at the September election in 1840 the Democrats carried Maine, and, notwithstanding that, the Whigs rallied and elected their candidate for president. Republican leaders worked with universal Although he does not say so in that many words the editor of the New Era leaves his ignorant reader under the impression that the Democrats carried the state by a large majority. The "contest opened inauspiciously for the Whigs;" there was a "surprise" from Maine; but " she failed to direct the tide of public sentiment."

Surely the editor of the New Era knows that the "surprise" to which tration of affairs. They want a change. Maine treated the country in 1840 was the election of a Whig governor in Sep- Instead of a diminished vote, the vote is tember, and it was that event which directed the drift of subsequent events in behalf of the Whig party. The Democrats may have "soured" some of the Republican eider by "claims" of 20,000, but their claim was not borne out by the crats everywhere and especially in Ohio returns. Maine "went hell bent for and Indiana in October. Governor Kent," who was the Whig candidate, and it was this "surprise" from a hitherto Democratic state that created a panic in the Democratic ranks and swept the country for Harrison. Democratic success.

Does the Era not know this or is it tryng to make its readers believe a lie?

It is true that Maine was carried for the Republicans in 1856, not withstanding previous Democratic successes there, and that in spite of it the Democrats carried the country in November, but that victory in Maine was achieved by a union of the former Whigs and Free-Soilers, who had before been divided.

THE tone of the early bulletins from Maine on Monday justified the word of advice dropped by the INTELLIGENCER, Blaine counted on so surely turned up in which sensible people were cautioned altogether missing. Mr. Blaine has a to allow some margin upon the first right to feel disgusted at being so badly news. The associated press dispatches, treated. He has so long been used to as published in the daily papers on the consider the Republican voters of Maine evening of the election were anything as so many cattle owned by him, and to but encouraging to the Democrats, and look upon them with the eyes of the the predictions that the advices sent out submit once a year to be driven into a date for Congress in the Fourth district, sold, that it is no more than natural that than verified by later returns, which Mr. Blaine should feel that he has been sent that Republican majority away be-

OUR Republican exchanges are very 'solid" just now. They lack display lines, coons, roosters, flags and other il-

#### MINOR TOPICS.

Presbyterian board of missions passed year they cannot fall below 1,000, may run through Cheyenne yesterday on their way to 2,000. to the Mormon settlements in Utah, Idaho and Western Wyoming.

Some of the Republican brokers on Wall street yesterday tried to run stocks down, so as to create the impression that the Republican defeat in Maino foreboded disastry. The Democratic sharps watched their Whether Mr. Blaine means to say that | chance, bought them all as low as possible, can fools at an advance.

THE New York Beening Post says: General Garfield was right in his speech in Congress when he said that any party or party leader who resorted to it was destimed to defeat. It is repulsive to the feelings and degrading to the character of the nation. The results in Vermont, where it has enabled the Repulicans to do little and Third congressional districts, while more than hold their own, and in Maine, that anyone ascribes to the election of where it could not prevent a falling off, Plaisted. Mr. Biaine admits the whole are proofs. The party, by its dress parades, is set back and not helped forward. Indiana and Ohio are much less certain for the right cause than they were twentyfour hours ago."

#### PERSONAL.

engineer in his early days and throughout sured majority of 6,000 as the minimum. The New Eca, like many other Re- his life maintained the respect of all who

Chairman Jewell's residence in Hart.

which Maine votes as it had uniformly Senator McDonald has been obliged to fifteen Union generals-Slocum, McQuade, Butler, Cary, Morgan, Cameron, Black, Palmer, Ewing, Sigel, McClellan, Walford, Manson, Crittenden and Messmore-

will make speeches. General Bushord R. Johnson, the wellknown Confederate officer, died at his was swelled to half a million of dollars. residence at Brighton, Macoupin county, The elergy were dragged into the contest Ill., last Saturday. General Johnson was to help Blaine through, and Bob Ingersol! born in Ohio, on September 6, 1817, and joined hands with the political priests in while a lad worked on his father's farm, preaching the gospel of the De Golyer and He was sent to West Point in 1840, and Credit Mobilier champion, and to break graduating, entered the First Infantry as the force of Ingersoll's infidel reputation first lieutenant on February 29, 1844. He preachers were induced to introduce him served with his regiment in the Florida at political meetings. war, and subsequently took part in the battles of the war with Mexico, and was prominent in the rebel army.

The Times in bidding adieu to Maine as a Republican state says : "The revolution in Maine has created an antagouist for Maine, which is to be held on Monday for Blaine who is the most capable of all September 13, 1880; undoubtedly we wil the opposition leader. He is one of beable to know the result in all parts of Blaine's political pupils and equals his the state by Tuesday afternoon, and if i newed determination to perfect their or- master in pluck and sagacity. Governorelect Plaisted is a trained politician of the Blaine school; has a blameless record as music, banners and torches, and celebrate a gallant soldier; has been a Republican Congressman, and he is now, by the irresistible logic of events, the anti-Republican leader of the state that has just been wrested from a political domination that was impregnable for a quarter of a century."

## "VERMONT'S LESSON."

Then, What is maine's Lescon? Adapted from the Examiner, Sept. 12.

The Republican victory in Maine pregnant with meaning. Republican papers and orators may sneer and say, "We didn't expect to carry the state," and we believe them. It was not even among the possibilities, and as far beyond their reach as the summit of Mount Blane is from the reach of the mules at its base. But they did expect to reduce the Fusion majority and with this object in view the energy. Had they been successful, it would have been heralded the country over as a Republican victory. They would have exclaimed at once that the soldiers of Maine were for Garfield, whereas the result of Monday's election proves that they vote as they shot and in-

dorse the nomination of Hancock. \* \* \* This splendid victory tells the country that the sturdy, intelligent, law-abiding, patriotic people of the Pine Tree state are not satisfied with the Republican adminis-They are not content with what they have and virtually say : "Reform is necessary !" increased, while the Republicans fail to

herculean efforts. There is everything encouraging in this magnificent triumph in Maine. It will strengthen the hands and hearts of Demo-

Maine a Part of the Solid South. Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, Rep. The sentiment of the North is again t

## MAINE.



CESSNA'S CANAL-BOAT WRECKED

The news from Maine last night and this morning give the Democrats no occasion to change their claims to having carried the state and elected two congressmen with a third in doubt. All over the counbration of the victory.

Reports from 200 towns gives Davis a majority of 2,212. Towns to be heard from gave last year a Fusion majority of FOURTEEN female missionaries of the 3.097, and with the natural increase of this

> The latest returns from the counties thus far show that the Legislature stands as follows: Senate-Republicans, 18; Fusions, 13. House, Republicans, 89; Fusions, 62.

> The Philadelphia Times has a despatch from Plaisted saying his majority will reach 2,000.

> Frye's (Rep.) majority for Congress in the Second district is estimated at 1,800. Murch's (Fusion) friends claim 1,500 majority for Congress in the Fifth district, which may be reduced to 1,200 or 1,000.

Blaine's Apology. Senator Blaine sent the following to

leneral Garfield : The net result of yesterday's election, as nearly as can be stated at this hour (2 p. m., Tuesday), is about as follows: The Republicans have carried the First, Second the Fusionists have carried the Fourth and Fifth. The Republicans have carried both branches of the Legislature by a strong majority, reaching perhaps two-thirds of each house. On the popular vote for governor Davis and Plaisted have each over 72,000 votes, with the probabilities of Plaisted coming out a few hundred, perhaps a thousand ahead. The result is undeniably a surprise to us and equally so to the mass of the Democratic party in Maine, John W. Bond, the oldest book mer- Our canvass was never accurately taken, In the four days preceding the election we lost over 3,000 votes by means well-known to the managers of the national Democratic committee, and which do not call for further specification from me. The total vote cast in variously estimated at from 140,000 to 150,000, and the money all came from beyond the state. Such scenes were never before witnessed in Maine.

[Signed] It is supposed that Blaine knew all about the means potent to influence the voters of his state, since it is notorious were blackmailed for the corruption fand, York, interested in perpetuating Republican rascality in the government, a handred thousand dollars for election purposes. This was added to by contributions sent from the Republicans of leading Northern cities (even Pittsburgh sending five thousand) until the corruption fund

THE RESULT KNOWN.

"In All Parts of the State by Tuesday

Chairman Cessna's Circular, Aug. 21. We have a reasonable expectation that our friends will triumph at the election is should be favorable to us, it would be well to have all our clubs and organiza tions turn out on Taesday night, with the victory in a proper way. In remote districts of the state this might be done on Wednesday night, if the news is not received in time to have the celebration

"First. - Don't forget the CANAL BOAT. "Second.-In all the torehlight processions have a large transparency with Garfield on one side, trousers rolled up, driving on the tow path. \* \* \* \* Most of the laboring men of the country vote through their eyes; I say this as one who has been in contact with the masses for forty years.

#### boat and a pair of mules.' Another Lie Natled.

\* \* \* Everybody can see a canal

Yew York World When the poeta of "Lucile" was pub-

lished a matter of-fact critic took exception to these lines in it: "We may live without poetry, music and art: We may live without conscience and live without heart."

It is a pity this critic could not read the campaign Tribune. That interesting journal gets on as comfortably without the little stimulants to existence catalogued by Lord Lytton as Tanner did without breakfast and dinner. A few weeks ago it published in wide columns and display type a gigantic list of mortgages which is claimed had been taken and oppressively fore-closed by Mr. English, the Democratic candidate for vice president. Mrs. Margaret D. Gordon, a wealthy landowner of Indianapolis, has recently disposed of the charge as to 300 of those mortgages in the Tribune list-or four-fifths of the whole r-by a published card, in the

course of which she says: "It is perhaps a pity to destroy a politi cal campaign story, but justice to Mr. William II. English requires me to say that about three hundred of the lots paraded about three hundred of the lots paraded in the list of property obtained by Mr. woods on Monday afternoon. He went English through mortgage foreclosures or sheriff's deeds do not belong to Mr. English at all and never did. I sold these lots and, in consequence of the purchasers failing to pay, had to forclose the mort-

sheriff's sales." Of course the readers of the Tribune will never see Mrs. Gordon's card. It would destroy the demand for the Tribune's campaign tract which contains the false mort-gage table and is seduously bought and disseminated by the estimable Mr. Jewell. And the *Tribune* invents forgeries and slanders not from pure and poetic malignity, but as a matter of business and with an eye to the cash levied by Mr. Jewell from the members of Hayes's civil serv-

BEFORE AND AFTER. Look on These Pictures and Then on Those After the Vermont Election

Philadelphia Press. The verdict of Vermont practically settles the presidential election. Lancaster New Era.

The result of yesterday's good work in vermont, on the coming contest, can hardv be overestimated. Lancaster Examiner.

Vermont, with her 25,000 Republican najority, points the way. Before the Maine Election

Вати, Ме., Sept. 12. To the Editor of the Press. The State will go 7,000 Republican. In the First congressional district we will have 1,500; in the Second, 2,500; in the Third, 2,000; in the Fourth, 1,000, and in the Fifth, 500. W. P. FRYE. The Intelligencer is preparing its

readers for a defeat in Indiana in October as well as in Maine to-day.

Cheering reports come from all parts of Maine, where the state election is held to-

Press. From now on the great patriotic hosts will make a splendid fight.

There is no cause whatever for discourgement.

It is Dirigo? Never, hardly ever! Cossna's Canal Mules. Republished in the Examiner. The mule stood on his off fore leg, Whence all but he had flot, And kicked a flerre gun-cotton keg, Right on its bottom head.

The keg it burst with grievous sound The mule, oh! where was he? Go ask him, for he stood his ground And still kicks mulefully.

Supposing a Case. P niiadelphia Bulletin, Grant Organ. Suppose Blaine had received that nomination at Chicago, and suppose Maine in that event had voted as she did yesterday, what amount of enthusiasm would have

been perceptible in the Republican ranks FIGHTING OVER A BODY.

An Unseemly Quarrel in the Public Streets— The Coffin Handles Torn Off, Amsterdam (N. Y.) Democrat. Yesterday's Daily Democrat contained the simple announcement of the death of David Snyder, father of Dr. W. E. Snyder, of Amsterdam. Mr. Snyder passed away the Utica insane asylum. It is said to chant of Baltimore, died yesterday, in the and it showed on Wednesday a total vote beside his first wife and children at Harteighty-first year of his age. He was an | for Davisof a trifle over 76,000, with an as- | ford, Conn. His son, Dr. Snyder, desired to carry out his father's wish as he believed it to be, and was intending to take the remains on the 12:23 train to-day to that place for interment. About three years ago David Snyder married for his second wife Maria, daughter of Peter Hover of Port Jackson. He lived with her only about a year, when a recurrence of his trouble of insanity clouded his mind, and rendered his removal to the asylum necessary. This was accomplished only by recources to law, as the Hovers were opposed to his removal. When Mr. Snyder died, his wife, Maria, and her family desired to have him burned in Green Hill cemetery. Dr. Snyder went to Utica for the remains, bringing them to Amsterdam yesterday afternoon in a handsome black walnut casket with silver ornaments. Dr. Snyder was prevailed upon to allow the funeral to take place at Mr. Hover's residence, near Port Jackson, where his father's widow

is lying ill and not expected long to live. The funeral services took place this morning, the Rev. John Minor, assisted by the Rev. D. W. Dayton, officiating. Here it was perceived that trouble was brewing, for there were two sets of bearers, and, at the close of the service the Hovers were unwilling that Dr. Snyder should take charge of the remains. An unseemly contention arose and waxed very warm, but the matter was compromised by allowing the body to be carried to the hearse, the idea being to have the remains deposited in the cemetery vault until the question was settled by due process of law. The Hovers claim that Dr. Snyder promised to allow this to be done, but he says that he was under duress and only gave a evasive

answer, viz: "Well, go on up," Be this as it may, the procession came from Hover's residence to Main street. Amsterdam, when it came to a halt, as Dr. Snyder wished to drive down Railroad street to the depot, and the other party up hurch street to the cemetery. After a fierce wrangle, Dr. Snyder mounted the hearse himself and drove to the depot, where a desperate struggle ensued, on the attempt to take the coffin from the hearse. Dr. Snyder and his party pulled on the coffin to get it out; the other faction pushed to keep it in. A partisan of the Hovers seized Dr. Snyder around the waist; he resisted, and called for help; a crowd surrounded the combatants, and yells and threats rent the air. It was the most disgraceful scene ever seen in Amsterdam, and it ended in the coffin's being pulled out with the loss of a silver ornament, but the Snyder party were unable to place it in the box. The Hovers then had recourse to law, and procured from Judge Westbrook the issuing of an injunction, which was served just as the train arrived and the body taken to the vault in Green Hill cemetery to await the decision of the courts.

## LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

The Workingmen of San Francisco have nominated Mayor Kalloch for re-election. Hon. John R. McPherson, U. S. senator, has been chosen chairman of the Democratic state committee of New Jersey. The late corn in Central Illinois was eriously damaged by a heavy frost on

Monday night.

"Joe" Goss, the pugilist, was imprisoned in Detroit as a fugitive from justice, on Monday night. He was sent East yester-Amo; Green was stabbed, it is feared

quarrel at a banner raising, in Hampton, N. J., on Monday night. William Lane, colored, was shot dead by Michael Hawkins, near Lawrenceburg, Ky., on Saturday evening, because of an

old grudge. The contract has been let for grading the extension of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, from Kokomo to Breckinridge. It is expected that the track will | Holland Republicans about six o'clock yes- | men misbehaved very | be finished to Kokomo by November 1st, to Breekinridge by January 1st.

Henry Mockabee, a guard over convicts working on a railroad near Monnt Sterwith two convicts to cut poles, and they hacked him to pieces with their axes and escaped.

McAuley, at Ottawa, has been broken in pieces by some miscreant with a hammer. McAuley was the "Young Briton" who gages and take the property back. Mr. | pieces by some miscreant with a hammer. English had nothing to do with these fore- McAuley was the "Young Briton" who

closures and did not buy in these lots at was shot through the head and thrown the trousers would have to be rolled up into the river during the "Orange and Green" troubles of 1878.

The front wall of Peter Mann's flouring mill, in New Albany, Ind., fell outward last evening, with a crash, owing to an overweight of grain in the upper story. Three men stood in front of the door at the time, but escaped by running back into in the afternoon Snader thawed, and the building. The National line steamship England,

which arrived at New York yesterday from Liverpool, reports the loss of her captain, Thompson, who was washed from the bridge and drowned, off the banks of Newfoundland. Captain Thompson was formerly chief officer of the Great Eastern. The loss by the fire in St. Louis, on Monday night, which destroyed Scarritt & Co.'s furniture factory and other buildings, is now estimated at upwards \$200,000. A fire in Wartsburg, Washington territory, on Monday night, destroyed all the business portion of the village, except four stores. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

A Chinaman perished in the flames. James McManus was shot dead in a disreputable house, near Woonsocket, R. I., on Monday night. His dead body was found by the police in the entry of the house. James Crock and Cornelius David were arrested for the murder. Crock had notified the police, saying that he shot Mc-Manus while the latter was trying to break into the house.

## STATE ITEMS.

John Higgins a miner at Wiconisco, received injuries from a fall of coal, on Mon-

day evening, which will prove fatal. Daniel McLaferty of East Mauch Chunk, had his hand blown off, on Monday evening, by the explosion of a cartridge, which he was trying to pick open with a pin. A grand clam-bake for oil men will be given at Chantauqua Lake, New York, on the 18th instant. The exchanges of Brad-ford, Titusville and Oil City will adjourn from Friday till Monday on account of it.

Philip Anspach, aged 80 years, was found lying dead at Lorberry Junction, on the rocks, leading to Pine Grove. Deputy Coroner Ziebach held an inquest and the verdict of the jury rendered at the time was "death caused by apoplexy," but his body is being opened, with a view to getting at the exact cause of his death. The deceased was heavily insured by several parties, some say to the extent of \$20,000.

In Williamsport a truant schoolboy named William Neiman, aged about 14 years, while attempting to jump upon a moving freight train at the Penn street crossing, missed his footing and fell under the wheels. Six freight cars passed over his body, which was literally cut to pieces. His right arm and leg were severed, his chest was crushed in and the back of his head scalped.

A drunken tramp was seen near the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad depot, in Easton, in company with another man. At six o'clock next morning his dead body was found on the tow-path, below the railroad bridge crossing the Lehigh, and it is supposed he fell from the bridge, a distance of at least forty-five feet. His head was badly crushed and his neck broken. He was a cripple, having lost a leg, as he told some one recently, in the rebel army. His arm bore the name "D. J. Carroll"

in India ink. By the Chester county Democrats the following ticket was nominated: Congress, R. Jones Monaghan, West Chester: enate, Dr. F. W. Heckel, East Vincent : Representatives, John B. Caldwell, West Vincent; John C. Walton, Kennett Square; Samuel Fetters, East Whiteland; Joseph Beale, Caln; Sheriff, John Yeager, East Vincent; Recorder, S. H. Smith, Oxford; Directors of the Poor, Lewis Baker, Londonderry; Peter Shoemaker, Sadsbury; Surveyor, Ben jamin Hallman,

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Meeting of the Third Ward Club A spirited meeting of the Third ward Hancock and English club was held in the lower room of the central headquarters usually large and the interest marked, the news from Maine "evidently inspiring the sturdy Democrats of this Republican stronghold with renewed determination in facing the odds that confront them. Upwards of forty new names were appended to the roll, and the recruits all announced themselves as desiring to participate in parades. The collar cap measurements of member present were taken the purpose of ascertaining the number and size of uniforms necessary to properly equip the club. A subscription list was raised towards defraying the expense of purchase, and the following committee was appointed to receive subscriptions and make final arrangements for securing the uniforms : B. F. Davis, esq., John F. Deichler, B. Frank Leman, Joseph A. Wolfersberger and Harry L. Hartmyer. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening, when the club, in co-operation with the Fourth and Seventh ward clubs, will entertain the city Democracy at a general meeting to be held at the corner of South Queen, Strawberry and Middle streets. Fourth Ward Club.

The Fourth ward club held its regular stated meeting last evening. Mr. William Lanning, first lieutenant, was promoted to the position of captain of the club, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. Boyle. Christian Herr was appointed first-lieutenant. The club took final action on uniform and appointed a committee of three, Landis Norbeck, Emanuel them at once. The following aids were appointed : Jacob L. Porter, George W. Harris and Chas. Ochs.

Big Meeting at Hopewell. Last evening a large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting was held at Hopewell, Chester county. A handsome hickory was erected in honor of Hancock and English, and the crowd present numbered upwards of 800 people. Intense enthusiasm prevailed. They had "heard the news from Maine," and every reference to the great victory there aroused a high pitch of excitement. Eloquent and spirited addresses were delivered by John A Coyle, esq., and S. W. Shadle, esq., of this city, whose arguments in favor of the election of the spotless soldier-statesman, candidate of the Democratic party, and against the perpetuation of Republican misrule in the person of the corrupt jobber who is leading the forlorn hope of that party, produced a telling effect, the large assenfatally, by some unknown person, in a tention and frequent applause. blage according both orators respectful at-There will be another demonstration at

Nottingham, Chester county, to-night. John A. Coyle, esq., will be among the speakers.

THE MAINE ELECTION. Have You Heard the News From New

accommulated the past week, in preparing to celebrate the Maine victory. Last Friday night a club meeting was held at Bear's hotel, in the west end, ostensibly for the purpose of drilling, but properly

"Don't forget the canal-boat" was their parting word, when they went home to dream of legislative and state senatorial honors, provided the "apparent vacacy" on the corner does not resign them. The chilling news from Maine, however, entirely stiffened the Republicans. after rolling up his trousers he hastened to inform the rural members that the parade was postponed indefinitely. In the evening Maj. Setley, and Grabe Mentzer, were resuscitated and they hurried over to Martindale to tell them that it was too cold to parade with rolled-up pants. The people who vote through their

#### their eyes and vote like other people. BRICKERVILLE NEWS.

prnts. It is probable that this unfilled

promise will cause them to throw away

Around the Coleman Farms, Our Regular Correspondence. The annual celebration of Elizabeth farms Sunday school, was held in the grove near the chapel, on last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Herace Brock and Rev. Wm. Reed of Lebanon were present. Quite a large number of people were on the grounds and perhaps they enjoyed themselves. Some of the odd features about this pienic were

and promenading. A great many people residing in this vicinity went to see Cooper & Bailey's circus in Lancaster on Saturday, and the consequence is that baby elephants, charming lady equestrians and equilib-rists appear to be the everlasting topics of conversation, while ye small boy has agonizing dreams of man skeletons, gigan-tic females, snakes, monkeys and baldheaded baboons.

The Small Boy.

Lizzie Beamsderfer, a young domestic employed at the mansion on Elizabeth Farms, had an awful fright last Sunday night. While George was there, there broke upon their ears a prolonged shrick of such satanic, demoniae, blood-curdling horror, that the young man's hair stood so stiff on his head that he could not close thorn was in front. A white curtain hung his eyes. But he braced up nobly, saying who's afraid?" "Oh, George, tell me what is that?" "Hush, hush darling, it sight met his gaze. The body of Mr. Helt is the cat." For five minutes everything was quiet, when again there came, apparently from the pantry, the door of which ently from the pantry, the door of which opened into an adjoining room, a mingled sound of breaking glassware, smothered to almost twice its natural size. Dark cries, and a spitting and spluttering impossible to define.

George became desperate and resolved to investigate. He seized the lamp and as being terrible in the extreme. It was hurried to the pantry, where he was met on threshold by an object which appeared anything but human; but it was crying, them to the outside. They summoned and who ever heard a ghost indulge in a real old-fashioned bawl? "He took in the whole thing," and the following shows how the unearthly sounds were produced:

A lad, Frankie Ruth, aged eight, imag-ined he was hungry and planned a raid on the pantry. He tip-toed down stairs in his night clothes, entered the pantry, the body was carried down stairs into a and was climbing up the shelves to reach some blackberry jam which he said was arrival. Jacob Becker, Jacob Warner, "way up high," when he lost his hold and George Butler and John McGee closely grabbing for the top shelf, broke it loose, followed Mr. Sedar, and saw him cut the down. He fell headforemost into an open barrel of flour and the jam following on top of him, made the worst kind of a "jamb." Of course he "hallooed." lay still awhile in the barrel and had just crawled out when the young man came.

Willie Endy Once More. The boy Endy, who gave his father so much trouble when he resided here, now lives in Harrisburg, and the Telegraph of that place gives the following account of without success. Mr. Holt's children are

The boy Endy, to whom reference was made in yesterday's Telegraph, who disappeared last Friday, was found by his father Mrs. Holt should hurry home at once, as vesterday afternoon two miles this side of Marietta, driving a mule attached to a canal boat going east. He had gone up the canal as far as Buffalo on a boat, which was tied up for the winter at that place, last evening. The attendance was un- when he retraced his steps until overtaken by the beat coming east, to the captain of which he represented himself as living in and appeared greatly discouraged. De-Marietta. Where he would have landed is a question if he had not been overtaken by his father, who recognized him riding at it only a short time. He went to Lan-the mule from the ear on which he was easter, where he resided for some time and the mule from the car on which he was going to Philadelphia in search of the

Stolen Goods Found. When Miss Jennie Woods, teacher at Bird-in-Hand, came to her school on Tuesday morning, she found the house opened and the benches standing in the middle of of the time as time-keeper. Last spring opened and a handsome amount promptly the floor, which looked as if all was not he purchased the galvanizing works locate: right. So the pupils began to investigate on South Sixth street, below Chestnut, and found a quantity of store goods, consisting of white and red flannels, calico, gingham, eassimeres, boots and shoes, etc., stored in the loft over the school room. It is supposed the goods were stolen and hidden there until they could be disposed making speeches in the wards and attendof, but for some cause the thief left his ing the ward meetings. He was formerly trail by placing things to rights. Calvin a Republican, and was at one time clerk of Cooper, esq., of Smoketown, took charge of the goods.

A Republican Orator in Trouble. Wm. Reester, the colored banner carrier of the Marietta wigwam club, who made a speech at the pole-raising in Mount Joy. was at the pole raising at Chiques on Saturday evening on the stand with the rest of the speakers. He got so patriotic that he kept it up on Sunday. The pole had four new brooms on and to follow up the meaning of them he made a clean sweep | afflicted with malarial fever. at home. Constable Stahl took him in Wilhelm and Charles Riddle, to order and gave him lodging under Central hall for the balance of the night. The 'squire would not send him down, for he thought it was for a good cause and let him go. The wigwam club are talking about getting a white man to carry the banner as it is making so many sick.

# Out in the Cold.

Three weeks ago the Republicans of Leacock organized a Garfield club at Warfel's hotel, in Intercourse. The first meeting was a very boisterous one and very unsatisfactory to some of the newly initiated. The second meeting in the absence of Mr. Murr was held in his ball. He moved them out of that and they are now about as uncasy as a bob tailed bull in fly time. On Saturday evening last the crowd again assembled in town standing around the streets in small squads with very wry faces discussing the question whether to busy for several days making preparations for the club or not. The club has for the reception. They will turn about fifty names with a fair percentage of number of ununiformed men. Their en-

Disturbing a Religious Meeting. This morning John Buch and Adam Buch, young men residing at Eden, Manheim township, were before Alderman Me Conomy to answer a charge of disturbing a religious meeting near Eden. A great many witnesses were present on both sides The Maine iceberg floated in upon New the prosecutor declaring that the young terday morning, and almost froze the mar- fense swearing that they did nothing more row in the bones of the Cessna disciples. than talk a little at intervals between the Considerable warmth and enthusiasm had acts. The alderman reserved his deci-

> Mayor's Court. The mayor had half a dozen disorderly

SUICIDE OF JONATHAN HOLT.

ly Decomposed Found Hanging the Eafters of His Dwelling.

cial Depression Supposed to be Cause of His Self-Destruction. The Intelligencer yesterday had an account of the suicide of Jonathan Holt in Reading, deceased being a former resident

of this city. The Eagle has the following

details of the tragic affair :

Mr. Holt was last seen on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. He then had a conversation with his brother, Robert Holt. His family, consisting of wife and two children, have been at Lancaster vis eves are disheartened, because they were iting friends for the past two weeks. Mr Holt was the proprietor of the nickel plating works at the corner of Ninth and Bingaman streets, and employed from a promised some telling arguments in the shape of parades, canal boats and rolled-up dozen to fourteen men. He usually paid his employees on Saturday, but did not do so last week. He seemed greatly depressed, which was ascribed to an illness of a few weeks standing, that of chills and fever. He was seen on Saturday in the street by Thes. Lillis and P. Y. Gilham, who, however, only bade him the time of day. He also attended the Republican convention in the forenoon, and after secing his brother Robert, it is supposed he went directly to his home, as his subsequent whereabouts cannot be accounted for. The neighbors did not see him on Sunday or Monday. Mr. Holt was always very prompt, it is said, in appearing at his shop in the morning, and on Monday, when that there was no speaking, no singing, no band-in fact there was nothing but eating he did not appear something was thought to have happened. This morning the men ommenced work as usual, and when he lid not come, two were selected to go to his home and ascertain his whereabouts. All of Monday afternoon and night there

was a strange smell pervading the atmosphere in the vicinity of Mr. Holt's house, and Tuesday morning it continued. Frank Fichthorn, a young man residing at the corner of Willow street, volunteered to acompany the two workmen, one of whom was David Kitchen, Mr. Holt's nephew, into the latter's house, and the three went up stairs through the house, 603 South Sixth street, occupied by Thomas Boyer, and ascended to the roof. They cautiously felt along the edges, and opened the gar-ret window of Mr. Holt's house. Fichtheir sockets and the face was swoller blotches had already gathered on the skin, and the smell arising from the body is described by the men who found him greatly decomposed and mortification had already set in, and the putrid stench drove several others, and Henry Sedar, a young man, cut the body down. A good stout rope was fastened tightly around the sui-cide's neck, the knot being pressed behind the ear. The legs were stretched out in front of the body, which was only about six inches from the floor. When cut down second-story room to await the coroner's but all who had no business inside were prohibited from entering. Coroner Kelly arrived shortly after eight o'clock, and at

his direction the house was closed Monday night when Mr. Holt's absence became alarming, the following telegram was sent by Robert Holt to Charles Evans, Lancaster, where his wife is staying: "Is Jonathan over there? Something wrong here. Answer at once." A dispatch was received that the husband was not there, aged respectively three and eight years. When their father's body was found Robert Holt sent a telegram to Lancaster that her husband was at the point of death. She at once started for home before the

news of his suicide reached her.

Jonathan Holt, the suicide, was always considered an honest man. He stated to friends a month ago that he feared that the sheriff would levy on his property soon ceased was born in York county and was a coach blacksmith by trade, but he worked was foreman in a weaving department of a cotton factory. About eleven years ago he came to Reading and found employment in the cotton factory. During a period of about three years, up to last fall, he was employed at the Reading hard, ware works, foot of Sixth street, part and a few months ago he removed the establishment to Ninth and Bingaman streets, where he rented the building formerly occupied as a bardware foundry. He was a prominent Greenbacker for several years, common council when that party held a majority. It is supposed that his financial circumstances, and his inability to promptly meet his creditors, coupled with ill health, caused him to seek his own death.

David Kitchen, nephew of decease said to an Eagle reporter that Holt was not in good health for some time; that some three years ago he was afflicted with attacks of epilepsy, and that last Saturday a week ago he had an attack which lasted about two and a half hours. He was also

## WELCOME, AMERICA.

The Firemen's Parade To-Night,

The firemen's parade, which will take place this evening, will be a very large one, as the companies will turn out in great strength. Nearly every one will be headed by a brass band, and there will be plenty of music. Capt. McMellen will be chief marshal of the parade. He has issued an order, requesting all companies which in-

tend participating in the parade, to be in line at 8 o'clock, sharp. The line will form on Frederick street, with the right resting on North Queen. The companies will fall in order of their numbers. The aids appointed by the chief marshal will meet at the Exchange hotel this evening at The American boys, of this city, whose guests the Allentowners will be, have been

gine has been polished up and it will appear in the line, drawn two large black horses.

The Empire company will have their Fat 4" at the head of the line. The Shiffler boys will wear their new

# and handsome uniforms.

Maliciou A Hancock flag suspended from the second story of Mr. P. A. Metzger's house, in North Lime street, was torn down last night. Mr. Metzger tells us that he knows the parties who did it, and that he is hunting up the necessary evidence to convict them.

Heavy Colts. Abraham Eshleman, of Strasburg townspeaking to prepare to fully carry out the cases to dispose of this morning. Three cases to dispose of this morning. ship, has a pair of colts which weigh 590